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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, LY

SUBJECT: LIBYAN OIL SALE BY AUCTION

ARAB REVOLUTIONARY NEWS AGENCY CARRIED FOLLOWING  
ARTICLE DECEMBER 8, 1973:

QTE. THE LARG HAS OFFERED OIL FOR SALE TO BIDDERS  
FROM AMONG MARKETING ORGANIZATIONS, REFINERY OWNERS  
OR OPERATORS, ARNA REPORTED THURSDAY (DECEMBER 6).

THE SALE SHALL BE MADE THROUGH BREGA MARKETING  
COMPANY TO BIDDERS ON THE BASIS OF ONE-YEAR RENEWABLE  
CONTRACTS, BEGINNING JANUARY OF NEXT YEAR. OFFERS FROM  
BROKERS AND INTERMEDIARIES SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

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THE OIL SALE WILL COMPRISE VARIOUS LIBYAN CRUDE OILS INCLUDING CRUDE OIL PRODUCED BY STATE-OWNED COMPANIES, PARTICIPATION CRUDE AND ROYALTY CRUDE.

IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE SUBJECT, THE BREGA OIL MARKETING COMPANY SAID IT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OFFER, BUT PREFERENCE WOULD BE GIVEN TO BIDDERS WHO OFFER TO PARTICIPATE IN CARRYING OUT THE COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT PLAN IN PETROLEUM, AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY OR CONSTRUCTION FIELDS.

THE COMPANY ALSO SAID THAT SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS SHOULD UNDERTAKE TO ABIDE BY AND ADHERE TO ALL GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS AND DECISIONS CONCERNING EMBARGO IMPOSED ON CRUDE EXPORT TO SUCH COUNTRIES AND DESTINATIONS AS MAY BE DEFINED BY THE GOVERNMENT. ALL OTHER CONDITIONS CONCERNING THE SALE OF OIL SHALL BE GOVERNED BY HE\*STANDARD CRUDE OIL SALES CONTRACT, A COPY OF WHICH WILL BE\*GIVEN UPON REQUESTS.

OFFERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY HAND PERSONALLY TO THE INTERNATIONAL MARKETING MANAGER OF THE COMPANY OR, IN HIS ABSENCE, TO THE GANERAL MANAGER IN TRIPOLI NOT LATER THAN NOON, DECEMBER 19. END QTE.  
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